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In re application of Robert B. Rieveley

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Application No.

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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DIABETES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, Line 21, insert:

--9. Vanadyl Sulfate (Vanadium Oxysulfate).

10. Chromic Polynicotinate.--

In the claims:

Amend claim 28, as follows:

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